

IN THE COMMONWEALTH COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

In re: Nomination Petitions :  
of Jacob Cecil Candidate of the :  
Democratic Party for Senator in the :  
General Assembly in the May 19, 2026 :  
Primary Election :  
Objection of: Edward T. Franks : No. 119 M.D. 2026

**PER CURIAM**

**ORDER**

**NOW**, this 25th day of March, 2026, Edward T. Franks (Objector) filed a petition to set aside the nomination petition of Jacob Cecil (Candidate), seeking the Democratic nomination for election to represent the 32nd Senatorial District in the Pennsylvania State Senate. Objector and Candidate have jointly filed a stipulation, indicating (1) Candidate does not contest the petition to set aside, (2) the Court will enter an order setting aside Candidate’s nomination petition, (3) the Court will direct the Secretary of the Commonwealth not to certify Candidate as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for election to represent the 32<sup>nd</sup> Senatorial District in the Pennsylvania State Senate, and (4) each party shall bear his own attorney’s fees and costs.

Accordingly, based on the parties’ stipulation, Objector’s petition to set aside is **GRANTED**. The Secretary of the Commonwealth is **DIRECTED** to remove the name of Jacob Cecil from the May 19, 2026 General Primary Election ballot as a Democratic candidate to represent the 32nd Senatorial District in the Pennsylvania State Senate. Additionally, the hearing scheduled for March 27, 2026, at 11:00 a.m.,

in Courtroom Number 707, City-County Building, 414 Grant Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania is **CANCELED**.

The parties shall bear their own attorney's fees and costs. The Prothonotary shall mark the docket in this case as closed.